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SUBJ: MALIAN COMMENTS ON PUERTO RICO

1. OAU OBSERVER, AMB DIARRA (PROTECT) OF MALI, APOLOGIZED TO MISOFF SEPT 10 FOR MLIAN ROLE ON PUERTO RICAN QUESTION. DIARRA SAID THAT HE AND MALIAN AMB TRAORE HAD DRESSED DOWN CHARGE CISSE FOR HIS CO-SPONSORSHIP OF TOUGH RESOLUITION. DIARRA ADDED THAT MALIAN MISSION'S TELEPHONE CALL AND CABLE TO BAMKO, IN EVE OF VOTE, HAD ELICITED MFA SURPRISE AND DISTRESS THAT IT OPINION WAS BEING SOUGHT ONLY AFTER CISSE ALREADY HAD COMMITTED GOM TO POSITION FROM WHICH IT COULD NOT GRACEFULLY DIENGAGE. DIARRA NOTED THAT MALIAN GOVT WAS PARTICULARLY MINDFUL OF DROUGHT ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY USG AND THAT HE, DIAAR, WAS DISTURBED THAT CISSE HAD NOT RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO US APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE FROM COUNTRY WHICH WE HAD NOT HESITATED TO ASSIST OURSELVES.

2. COMMENT: AT LEAST SOME OF THIS STRIKES US AS REVISIONISM OF DIARRA'S PART, IN APPARENT EFFORT NO TO ENDANGER US AID TO MALI AND OTHERWISE GENERALLY GOOD RELATIONS .

WE RATHER DOUBT THAT INSTRUCTIONS FROM BAMAKO WOULD HAVE ALTERED COURSE WHICH WAS TAKEN ON PUERTO RICO

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BY GOM IN COMITE OF 24 LAST YEAR. IT IS GRATIFYING NEVER-THELESS, THAT MALIANS, AMONG OTHERS, HAVE APPRECIATED SERIOUSNESS

WITH WHICH WE REGARD THIS QUESTION AND MAY EXERCISE BETTER JUDGMENT IN FUTURE. BELIEVE IT INTERESTING ALSO THAT ALTHOUGH WE HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO TIE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO VOTING PATTERNS, MALIANS MAY HAVE AT LEAT SOME GUILT FEELINGS OVER THEIR MEDDLING IN PUERTO RICAN AFFAIRS. SUGGEST THAT AT THIS JUNCTURE BILATERAL APPROACH NOT BE MADE TO AMBASSADOR TRAORE IN HIS CAPACITY AS AMBASSADOR TO US. WE BELIEVE THAT HE ALREADY HAS THE MESSAGE AND, AS STATED ABOVE, IS RATHER EMBARRASSED OVER MALIAN HAWKISHNESS ON PUERTO RICO.

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